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During the week ended September 19, 1903, since which date no official returns have been received, infectious diseases were reported in Yokohama as follows: Enteric fever, 7 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 1 case, no deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, no deaths; plague, 2 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 10 cases, 1 death. No new cases of plague have since been reported to me.

An official statement of infectious diseases in Yokohama from the beginning of the year to September 19 has been received as follows: Cholera, no cases, no deaths; yellow fever, no cases, no deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, no deaths; typhus fever, no cases, no deaths; enteric fever, 113 cases, 29 deaths; scarlet fever, 2 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 94 cases, 27 deaths; plague, 24 cases, 19 deaths; plague (doubtful), 3 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 135 cases, 17 deaths; dysentery (doubtful), 12 cases, 2 deaths.

The steamship *Tairen Maru* was quarantined at Kobe on the 27th of September owing to the fact that a passenger, an American woman, had developed symptoms of cholera after landing at Shemonoseki. The *Tairen Maru* hails from Chefoo via Dalny and Korean ports.

### *Cholera in Nagasaki.*

The vice-consul at Nagasaki reports, October 26, 1903, to the Department of State, the presence of cholera in Nagasaki.

### MEXICO.

### *Report from Progreso.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows for the week ended October 17, 1903: Present officially estimated population, 8,000. Number of deaths during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, if any, are malarial and enteric. There were 2 cases of yellow fever reported about the 5th of current month, but both have been discharged. There is nothing of special interest, the conditions being unchanged here and in Merida. In the latter city the yellow fever is abating. The healthfulness of Progreso and immediate vicinity is satisfactory.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 14	Esperanza .....	New York .....	94	27	46	.....
11	Parthia .....	New Orleans .....	31	.....	.....	.....
16	Tjomo .....	New York .....	18	.....	.....	.....

### *Report from Tampico.*

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, October 20, as follows for the week ended October 17, 1903:

Bills of health issued .....	6
Vessels inspected and passed .....	4
Vessels disinfected and passed .....	2
Personnel of crew .....	147
Passengers .....	2
Baggage .....	2 pieces..